

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: James P. Elia )

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/836,750 )

Examiner: Elizabeth C. Kemmerer, Ph.D.

Filed: April 17, 2001 )

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR INSTALLATION OF  
DENTAL IMPLANT )

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AMENDMENTMail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted subsequent to Applicant's Response to Requirement for Restriction, filed April 30, 2003. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the instant Amendment; the two concurrently filed Declarations of medical experts; namely, Drs. Heuser and Lorincz; and the concurrently filed Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") prior to acting on the claims of the previously elected invention. It is believed that the submission of the above-mentioned information would advance the prosecution of the instant application.

Please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title of the application from "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR